

QUESTION 1 FROM KATH SANDERS

As Mr Nigel Rowe mentioned in Question 5 at the July Council meeting "The government has made it clear that infrastructure constraints should be taken into account when setting "a sustainable housing target" and work on this has not yet been done."

The answer to him and to several of my questions at the last full council meeting in July referenced the draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) which residents have not had sight of. One reason for not publishing it seems to be that it was only draft and another that it was awaiting a Part 2. This has not precluded the publication of other draft reports in the Local Plan process or other reports where a Part 2 followed.

There seems to be no mention of the IDP in the minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting on 14th September, I don't believe it was mentioned at the Extraordinary E&S Committee meeting last night (6th October) and it is not in the forward plan for the next meeting on the 9th November. The Local Plan Task Group does not publish minutes but, in the last verbal update to the E&S Committee meeting on 14th September, it was not mentioned either.

Please can you provide an update as to when the Infrastructure Delivery Plan will be made available to residents?

QUESTION 2 FROM NIGEL ROWE, OBE

With persistent pressure from officers to press ahead with high-rise developments on several sites identified in the draft Staines Masterplan, has the Masterplan been validated in relation to the infrastructure it would require (highways and road access to the town, water supply and sewerage, schools and healthcare, etc)? If not, when will this work be completed such that a Planning Inspector will consider it sound?